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In re Application of  
Charles M. Patton, et al.  
Application No. 10/028,808  
Filed: December 21, 2001  
Atty Docket No.: 10013447 -1

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed October 6, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue.

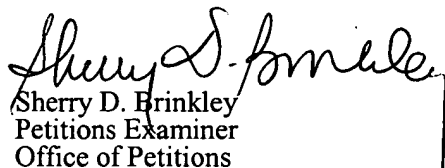
It is noted that the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

Petitioners request that the application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114, filed on October 6, 2006. Since the RCE is filed within the period set for paying the issue fee, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed July 10, 2006, prosecution is reopened in the present application. Consequently, no petition under 37 CFR 1.313 is necessary.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2143 for further processing of the RCE under 37 CFR 1.114 filed October 6, 2006.

  
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